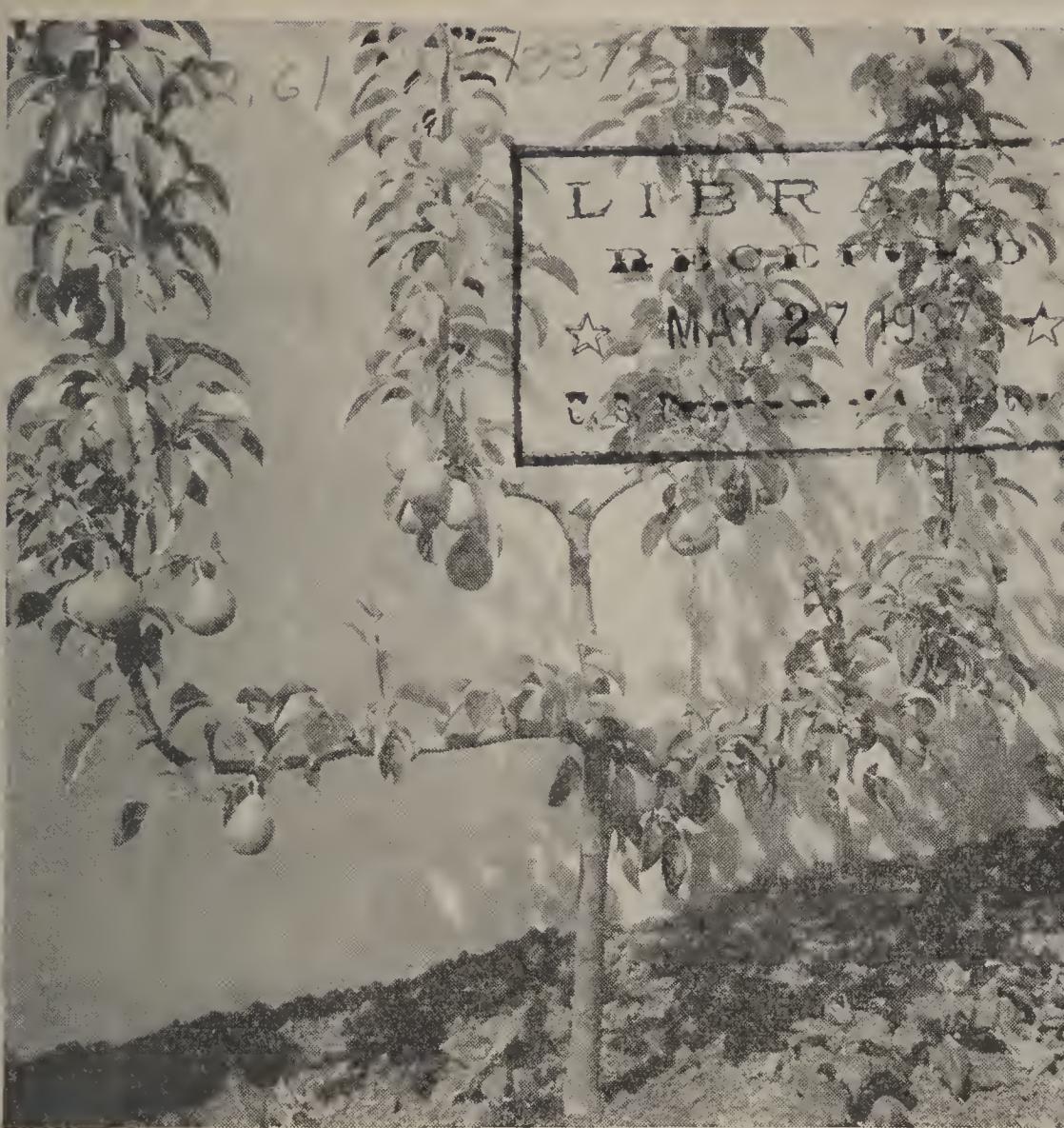


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4-Armed Palmette Verrier

E S P A L I E R F R U I T T R E E S D W A R F - T R A I N E D

DISTINCTIVE—DECORATIVE
PRACTICAL

*As Grown and shaped by a
European Trained Specialist*

This folder describes an introduction which we consider to be one of the most important plant novelties we have ever offered.

From every standpoint, these little trees are delightful additions to any home, garden or grounds. We endorse them heartily and are confident that you will find in them a complete and new gardening satisfaction.

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MAKE YOUR GARDEN MORE BEAUTIFUL and USEFUL at SMALL COST

You can impart a distinctive note to your garden with Espalier Fruit Trees. Hitherto, trees of this type have been known only in European gardens and on a few American estates. Now, properly trained Espalier Fruit Trees are available to American home owners at moderate cost. Considered either from the standpoint of beauty or quality of fruit, these trained trees are a sound investment.

In spring, these little trees are as decorative as Climbing Roses, with clouds of colorful bloom.

After the petals fall, you will watch the coming of young fruit with eager interest. As the summer advances, the fruit takes on color, giving as rich a display as the springtime bloom. Then there is the thrill of harvesting large, luscious fruit, of superior flavor, from your own trees.

As you realize that you are cooperating with Nature's laws to achieve worthwhile results, there comes a sense of dominion, very real but hard to describe.

The quaint formations in which these Espalier Trees are trained have not been dictated by fancy but are based on sound biological laws. They come to you already trained to the true types necessary to maintain the Dwarf Espalier habit as the trees develop, and to remain symmetrical. The difficult task of grafting and training has been completed in the nursery.

Espalier Trees are easy to care for. A semi-annual pruning will keep them in proper form. Full directions are included with every shipment.

The fruit is easy to pick and usually of large size and delicious quality.

In a garden of average size, you can raise all the fruit your family can con-



U-Form Espalier Apple Trees Trained on Wall



6-Armed Palmette Verrier Pear Tree

sume. And you can do this without the slightest interference with your vegetables or flowers. You can grow flowers or vegetables close to the trunks of your Espalier Trees. Espalier Trees utilize space which might otherwise be wasted. That is why they have been grown so extensively by thrifty French, German and English gardeners. When trained on walls, they cast no additional shadow. In any case, they do not shade the lawn or garden as do other fruit trees.

WHERE TO PLANT ESPALIER TREES

Plant them along the south, east and west sides of walls—garden walls and fences, garage walls and house walls. Train them on an arbor leading to the garden. Plant a row between the vegetable and flower garden or between the cutting flower garden and the landscaped part of the grounds.

Plant a row of horizontal cordons along the top of the retaining wall.

Plant rows of single cordons along pathways.

Wherever there are bare walls to be softened or boundaries to be marked are suitable locations for Espalier Fruit Trees, except that the north sides of walls and heavily shaded locations should be avoided. Espalier Trees must have at least a few hours of sunshine daily.

Espalier Trees bear fruit very young. The trees offered here are of bearing age. If planted early in the spring, most of them will bear some fruit the first season; when planted in the fall, the flowers and fruit of the following season are a double joy. The yield will increase as the trees grow in size and become fully established. In Europe many plantings of Espalier Trees have supplied fruit for successive generations of owners.



**Bowers of Bloom in the Springtime
Bushels of Fruit at Harvest Time**

*Single
Cordon
Dwarf
Pear Tree*



FULLY TRAINED—HEAVY ROOTED—BEARING-AGE

The trees offered have been grown under the personal supervision of a European trained Espalier Specialist. They are grafted on stocks specially suited to espalier work. They have been fully trained so that the symmetry of the forms will be retained by semi-annual pruning. The varieties have been selected because of their adaptability to espalier work and the production of quality fruit.

There are endless pleasing patterns which can be worked out by using Espalier Trees in different combinations. Our advice is available to customers. Other forms and varieties are available. We will be glad to receive your inquiry and have it answered by our Espalier specialist.

These are authentic Trained Espalier Trees, and recognized as such by the connoisseur. No finer stock of Espalier Trees can be found anywhere in the world.



We guarantee these trees to be correctly grown, healthy, true to name, and in every respect as represented. If properly planted and cared for after you receive them, you can count upon their success, subject only to those unforeseen occurrences which every living plant must face.

F R U I T S A N D V A R I E T I E S A V A I L A B L E

The varieties of fruits listed below have been chosen for their adaptability to espalier work and the high quality of fruit.

APPLES—

Wealthy, Delicious, McIntosh, Red Astrakhan.

PEARS—

Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess d'Angouleme, Beurre d'Anjou.

U-FORM—

A very useful and practical formation. It can be used in many different ways—trained on leaders at corners of buildings, fitted between windows and in other locations. The width between the vertical arms is approximately 18 inches.

4 to 5 ft.....	\$6.00
6 to 8 ft.....	8.00

4-ARMED PALMETTE VERRIER—

This is the most typical Espalier form, useful for covering walls, for making fences and screens, and for enclosing pergolas. It covers a space 4 feet in width. It is very easy to keep in the correct shape.

4 to 5 ft.....	\$ 8.00
6 to 8 ft.....	10.00

6-ARMED PALMETTE VERRIER—

A very decorative form, covering a space of 6 feet. In some strong growing varieties, the arms are spaced farther apart. A useful form for covering extensive wall spaces and for fences.

4 to 5 ft.....	\$ 5.00	\$15.00
6 to 7 ft.....		18.00

SINGLE CORDONS

are erect, vertical stems, they are used for bordering paths, and in combination with other forms to complete a design along a wall or on a trellis.

6 to 8 ft.....	\$3.50
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TWO-ARMED HORIZONTAL CORDONS

are used along the tops of retaining walls where they give a very pleasing effect, or along paths or driveways.

Horizontal Two Arms: 6 to 8 ft.....	\$6.00
Horizontal for Corners	4.50

Express charges collect.

Write for quantity quotations on Espalier Trees if you plan to use a number at one time.

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